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BROOKS DEDICATES THE SANDS FAMILY- CONSTELLATION BUILDING AT THE MONROE COUNTY PEDIATRICS AND VISITATION CENTER

Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** today formally dedicated the Sands Family-Constellation Building at the Monroe County Pediatrics and Visitation Center. Last year, the Sands Family and Constellation Brands made a generous \$1,000,000 donation to the Monroe County Pediatrics and Visitation Center. Constellation Brands Chairman Richard Sands was on hand representing the Sands Family and Constellation Brands.

"Monroe County is proud to officially dedicate our new state-of-the-art facility as the Sands Family-Constellation Building at the Monroe County Pediatrics and Visitation Center," said Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks**. *"The Sands Family embodies the great spirit of philanthropy that over time has made our community what it is today. We thank the Sands for their partnership and for being true champions for kids in our community."*

The Sands Family-Constellation Building at the Monroe County Pediatrics and Visitation Center is the first-of-its kind nationwide and co-locates the County's premier medical home, known as Starlight Pediatrics, with a supervised visitation center. The Center began delivering services in November, 2010.

The new facility improves outcomes for children and families in foster care by providing evidence-based assessments and evaluations, on-site mental and developmental health services, parenting education programs, and supervised visitation.

"On behalf of the Sands family and Constellation Brands, we are proud to support programs that provide important services to the Rochester community," said **Richard Sands**, Chairman, Constellation Brands.

"Giving back to the community is a core element of Constellation's corporate social responsibility program and we are proud to call Upstate New York home," said **Rob Sands**, Constellation President and Chief Executive Officer.

County Executive Maggie Brooks also announced the continuation of the County's fundraising campaign for the Center with a Buy-A-Brick program. The Buy-A-Brick program allows the greater community to support the Center and the children it serves by purchasing a brick that will be placed at the front entrance.

*“The generous donation made by the Sands Family and Constellation Brands allowed us to jumpstart our fundraising campaign,” said **Brooks**. “The Buy-A-Brick program is an excellent way for citizens to make an everlasting impression on the lives of our community’s children.”*

For more information on the Buy-A-Brick program, please visit monroecounty.gov or call Julie Allen at 585-753-6297.

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